Sl. No.	Name of Vitamin	Unit	Price fixed (Rs. Ps.)
3	Vitamin A Palmitate 1.7 MIU/gm	1000 MIU	1020.67
4	Vitamin B1 Hcl. (Oral)	Kg.	950 00
5	Vitamin B1 Hcl. (Amp)	Kg.	1005 00
6	Vitamin B1 Mononitrate	Kg.	1011 50
7	Vitamin B-2	Kg.	1820 00 (pooled price)
8	Vitamin B-6 (Pyridexin Hcl)	Kg.	1200 00
9	Vitamin B-12 (Cyanacobalamin)	Kg.	156 00
10	Vitamin B 12 (Hydroxycobalamin)	Kg.	221 00
11	Vitamin C Plain	Kg.	219.50 (Sarabhai M. Chemicals)
		Kg.	240 10 (Jayant Vitamins)
12	Vitamin C Coated	Kg.	230 50 (Sarabha M. Chemicals)
		Kg.	251.10 (Jayant Vitamins)
13	Vitamin D3	gm.	25.65
14	Vitamin E	Kg.	552 01
15	Vitamin P (Rutin)	Kg.	610.78
16	Folic Acid	Kg.	2631.62
17	Nicotinic Acid	Kg.	110.00

Norms for bringing price decontrolled medicines under price control

3473. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1981 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the principles decided by his Ministry on the basis of which price decontrolled medicines can be brought under price control;

(b) what is the purpose of submission of break-up required from manufacturers before increasing the prices

(c) whether it is a fact that drug companies increased the prices of bulk drugs upto 700 per cent;

(d) whether Government find an justification in such steep increases;

(e) whether it is a fact that substantial price increase has been effected by drug companies; and

(f) if so, what is the objective creating a provision when no drug has been considered for price contr even after such steep increases?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTR (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (

No specific principles have been laid down for the purpose.

(b) The purpose is to keep the Government informed of the develoments in the prices of non-scheduled drugs.

(c) The extent of increase in prices of non-scheduled bulk drugs varies from case to case.

(d) and (e) The manufacturers of non-scheduled drugs are free to revise the prices of their products as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(f) A provision has been made in the DPCO, 1987 to empower the Government to bring any price decontrolled drug under price control should it be considered necessary to do so.

Public sector undertakings' loans

3474. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to write off loans of Public Sector Undertaings to the tune of Rs. 219 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Information is not readily available. The same will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Sales turnover of Orciprenaline Sulphate

3475. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1892 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1980 and State:

(a) what are the names of producers of Orciprenaline Sulphate and what was the production of each during the last three years year-wise;

(b) what was the sales turn-over of this drug during the last two years, yearwise as per ORG;

(c) what was the market share of Alupent Tablets as per ORG and what was the market share taken by the Kelkar Committee; and

(d) what is the composition of Alupent Tablets?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Production and sales turn-over of Orciprenaline Sulphate is not monitored.

(d) Alupent Tablete contain Orciprenaline Sulphate.

Utilising the unintended benefits

3476. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer Unstarred Question 3174 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the provision of DPCO, 1987 under which the amount recovered from companies due to overcharging will be spent;

(b) for what purposes the amount recovered so far has been spent alongwith details of each;

(c) whether his Ministry has taken legal opinion from the Law Ministry before utilising the amount for some other purpose than mentioned in DPCO, 1987; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a), (c) and (d) The provisons relating to the power to recover dues accrued under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 into the drug prices equalisation account and the power to recover dues are contained in paras 14 and 15 of the Drugs (Prices Con-